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January 10, 2006

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: **Docket No. 2005-387-E - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 - Petition to Intervene of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC")**

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of PEC's Petition to Intervene in the above referenced Docket.

All Parties of Record have been served with this Petition on even date. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Len S. Anthony
Deputy General Counsel – Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-387-E

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| IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory |) | |
| Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider |) | |
| Implementing the Requirements of Section |) | PETITION TO INTERVENE |
| 1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy |) | |
| Act of 2005 |) | |
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Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC"), pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Rules 103-830, 103-836, and other applicable Rules and Statutes, hereby petitions this Commission for an Order allowing PEC to intervene as a Party of Record and participate in the above described docket. PEC shows as follows:

1. PEC is an electric utility, generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric power in the state of South Carolina, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. PEC is a North Carolina Corporation, domesticated to conduct and conducting business within the state of South Carolina.

2. The attorney authorized to receive communications and pleadings relevant to this Petition is:

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3. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a Petition with this Commission styled as, "Petition to Establish Docket to Fulfill the State Requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005" (Section 1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005), on December 12, 2005.

4. Thereafter, this Commission established its Docket Number 2005-387-E, styled as referenced hereinabove.

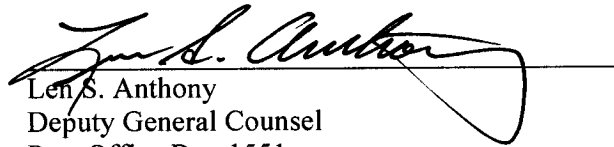
5. PEC has a substantial and material interest in the stated subject matter of the requested proceeding, in that the stated subject matter of ORS' Petition is directly relevant to PEC's electric operations in South Carolina. Therefore PEC should be allowed to intervene and participate fully in this Docket and any hearing later scheduled in this matter.

WHEREFORE, PEC requests that this Commission issue an Order:

- 1) granting PEC's request to be allowed to intervene in this matter and participate fully in the Docket and any hearing to be scheduled in this matter.
- 2) granting PEC all rights attendant to intervenor status.
- 3) such other and further relief as this Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of January, 2006.

PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.


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IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory)
Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider)
Implementing the Requirements of Section)
1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy)
Act of 2005)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marsha H. Manning, employee of PEC, hereby certify that I have placed copies of PEC's Petition to Intervene in the U. S. Mail on this date, to the parties of record at the addresses shown below, with sufficient postage attached:

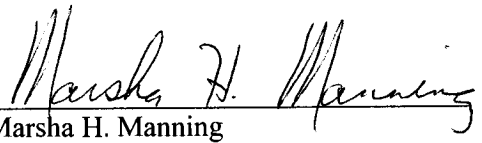
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This the 10th day of January, 2006.



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